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SGT. MAJ. MEVILLE DEAD
Former Manager of the Regina Mine Dies of Fever in South Africa.

A letter was received Wednesday from Mr. Harold Machin, who is with the constabulary in South Africa, stating that Sergeant-Major Melville had died on Feb. 27th last of fever.
The late John Melville was one of the best known and most popular mining men who have ever been in Western Ontario. He was for several years manager of the Regina mine and afterwards for a short period manager of the Decca and Chemical Co.'s property in Seiny river. He left here last year with the third Canadian contingent, which was to compose a portion of the South African Constabulary. He had charge of the Winnipeg contingent as far as Halifax, having been appointed quarter-master. On reaching South Africa further promotion came to him and had he lived he would undoubtedly have achieved prominence on the force.
He was of splendid physique, strong and rugged, and it seemed as if he had many years of life ahead of him. It was his intention to return to Rat Portage when the war was over and again engage in mining.

RHODES AND THE JESUITS.
London, April 10.—Rhodes' political will and testament, as published by Mr. Stead in his Review of Reviews, is a startling confession of his political faith. Although it dates from 1890, Mr. Stead explains that Rhodes' views remained unalloyed down to the time of his death. His great dream was to found a society composed of men of strong convictions, and it was this, which would do for the unity of the English speaking race what the society of Jesus did for the Roman Catholic Church. Immediately after the formation of the English speaking race stood Rhodes' faith in the Catholic Church. Rhodes saw in the English speaking race the greatest instrument yet involved for the progress and creation of a world scattered by internal dissension and rent in twain by the declaration of American independence. Just as the unity of the church was destroyed by the reformation, Rhodes was devoted to the British flag, but in his ideas he

was American, and in latter years he expressed to Mr. Stead his upstart readiness to accept a reunion of the race under the Stars and Stripes. If it could not be obtained in any other way. Although he had no objection to the monarchy, he preferred the American to the British constitution. His one favorite expedient for inducing the United States to recognize the need for unity was the declaration of the tariff war. This, he believed would bring the United States to its senses and lead to an Anglo-American union and eventually to universal peace.

ACCEPTED BRITISH TERMS.
LONDON, ENG., April 11.—The Financial and Bullionist publishes a dispatch from Pretoria this morning declaring that the Boer leaders have accepted the British terms, that peace has been arranged and that the terms of peace have been cabled to the Boer agents in Europe.
Other unconfirmed statements of a similar character are in circulation in London to-night. It is said that Frederick Rutherford Harris, former secretary of the British South Africa Co., has received a telegram to that effect, but nothing of an official or really reliable nature concerning the matter is known.

MR. PAGE WILL NOT LEAVE.
The Winnipeg Free-Press of this morning referring to the resignation of Rev. Mr. Thomas of St. Luke's church, Winnipeg, states that "Rev. Mr. Page, of St. Alban's church, Rat Portage, is applicant for the position which Rev. Mr. Thomas contemplates vacating, and that he has interviewed His Grace, the Archbishop of Rupert's Land on the matter and also several members of the congregation."
Asked by the Miner as to the above Rev. Mr. Page wishes us to state that there is absolutely no truth whatever in the statement of the Free-Press, and that he is not contemplating leaving Rat Portage. Mr. Page's very many friends not only in his own congregation but of the town generally will be glad to hear this for by his unselfish devotion to duty he has endeared himself to every citizen of the town who has aught of welfare at heart.

MOSHER BAY.
Another important sale was consummated last Saturday by which a valuable location was acquired on Mosher Bay by a number of Bull Lake

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.
Bar of Iron Falls 100 Feet and Strikes Geo. Bett, Breaking His Leg.

Mr. Geo. Bett, employed at Norman mill, was struck by a bar of iron falling from the top of the smokestack—about 100 feet high—this morning and suffered a compound fracture of his thigh.
It appears that Bett along with Nels Larson were working at the bottom of the stack at the time making some repairs when a heavy bar of iron became loosened at the top and fell between them, just grazing Larson's head and hitting Bett on the thigh as stated above. Larson had a very narrow escape, for had the heavy bar hit him on the head he would undoubtedly have been killed.
Mr. Bett was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where Drs. Edmison and Laidlaw reduced the fracture, and he is progressing favorably.

BISHOP OF KEEWATIN.
The Venerable Archbishop of York is Elevated.
At a meeting of the House of Bishops held yesterday at Bishop's Court, St. John's, the Venerable Archbishop of York, Joseph Lothhouse, was unanimously elected Bishop of Keewatin. This diocese was formerly included in that of Rupert's Land, but the requirements of this territory has increased rapidly in the past few years.

The appointment is a most popular one and the new bishop is well fitted to fill his position, having been Archdeacon of York and for twenty years a missionary in the part of the diocese of Mooseau, which is now in the diocese of Keewatin. He is thoroughly acquainted with every portion of the district and is a great favorite with all, his strong personality and superior qualifications being manifest throughout in his work. Those present at the meeting of the standing committee were: His Grace, Archbishop of Rupert's Land and Metropolitan of Canada; the Bishops of Athabasca, Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan and Calgary; Archdeacons Sargent, Mackay, Phair and Timms; Revs. A. W. Golding, J. G. Anderson and J. W. Page; Sheriff Inkster and Messrs. Chisholm, Gilroy and A. Cowley.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

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Mr. Paul Gasse left for Goldrock last night.
Mr. R. A. Mather, of Keewatin, was in town yesterday.
Miss G. Younghusband, of Portage la Prairie, one of the two teachers from Manitoba going to South Africa, will pass through Rat Portage Saturday evening, April 12th, en route to St. Johns, N.B.

Mr. Wm. Margach, Crown timber agent, has gone to Rainy River on an official trip of inspection.
The C. P. R. have leased twelve locomotives from the Great Northern to assist in the increased traffic which the opening of navigation will cause.
Mr. Geo. Glass, of the Glass Box Company, Manitoba, who is spending the week in town, says that the Manitowish district will boom this summer.

Free Press.—Mr. L. R. Mackey, contractor, of Keewatin, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Mackey has during the winter taken out 150,000 ties, 25,000 cords of stove bolts and two and a half million feet of logs. He held the misfortune to have smallpox in his camp which cost him \$2,000. He is now trying to induce the Ontario government to assume this expense, and it seems fair that they should do so.

Mr. A. C. Boyes, acting on behalf of Mr. Chadwick, has appealed the case of Hesse vs. Chadwick. It will be heard at Osgoode Hall some day next week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright will leave for their new home in Whetcom, Wash., about May 1st. Mr. Wright will be associated with his brothers in that place, who have purchased the Curless Canning Co. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have been very popular in Rat Portage and the announcement of their decision to remove has been received in business and social circles with genuine regret.

The Lindley Co. continues to attract good crowds at the opera house, and last night's play, "Mabel and Tense", proved a good second to "David Harum", which is undoubtedly the best Mr. Lindley presents. A feature of the entertainment last night was

It is important that you should be healthy in the spring. The hot summer is coming on and you need strength, vigor and vitality to resist it. The feeling of weakness, depression, and feebleness which you suffer from in spring is debilitating and dangerous. You have been indoors a good deal during the winter, and your system has taken the usual amount of exercise, perhaps, your blood is sluggish and impure, and you need a thorough renovation of the entire system. In other words, you need a thorough course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you try them you will be surprised to note how vigorous you begin to feel, how the dull lassitude disappears, your step becomes elastic, and your bright, happy feeling, new strength takes the place of all previous feelings. Thousands have proved the truth of these words and found renewed health through the use of these pills in springtime. One of the many is Miss Cassie May, of Picton, Ont., who says: "A few years ago I was cured of a very severe and prolonged attack of dyspepsia through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. All the other medicines I had tried failed. Since that time I have used the pills in the spring as a tonic and blood builder and find them the best medicine I know of for this purpose. People who feel run down at this time of the year will make no mistake in using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are not a purgative medicine and do not work as all purgatives do. They are tonic in their nature and strengthen from first dose to last. They are the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, sitting, nervous troubles, neuralgia, indigestion, anæmia, heart troubles, scrofula, and weakness in the blood, etc. The genuine article sold only in the United States and England under the full name of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.,

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THE INTEREST OF SETTLERS.

The most pleasing fact in the history of Canada at the present time is the influx of settlers into Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The optimistic predictions of six months ago are now being realized. Settlers are trekking towards the Northwest in increased numbers daily, and before very long there will be a veritable rush of immigrants. The formation of big land companies and the raising of the price of land from \$3 up to \$7 and \$8 an acre are sufficient indications of the great movement toward Canada that is now under way. The prairies of Canada are practically the only agricultural lands in North America that have not been taken up. The United States has exhausted its resources, and the people of this country are now turning with greedy eyes toward the Dominion of Canada. It looks as if we were about to experience such a rush as characterized the opening up of Oklahoma and the other Indian reservations. It is said there are 100,000 tenant farmers in the State of Iowa alone. These people can purchase land in Canada for the price of one or two years' rental in the United States. It is quite certain that such an inequality in the price of land cannot long exist. The farmers of the Western States have already become so used to the great difference in values, and the appreciation of the fact is beginning to have its results. The settlement of Western Canada is the very thing that country needs. (Toronto World.)

John Bunyan.

Honor and fame from no condition rise.
Act well thy part, there all the honor lies.

These lines have had their fulfillment in the life of John Bunyan. He was born in low estate, the son of a tinker, and this condition he himself adopted. He is now called The Immortal Dreamer. He rose to high degree in the world's esteem, and his fame is not that of vain display but of solid worth. "Though," says Macaulay, "there were many clever men in England during

I name thee not lest so despised a name
Should more a sneer at thy deserved fame;
Yet even in transitory life's late day
That mingles all my brow with sober gray;
Revere the man whose Pilgrim marks the road,
And guides the Progress of the soul to God."

And to this may be added a like tribute from Coleridge: "I know of no book, the Bible excepted as above all comparison, which I, according to my judgment and experience, could so safely recommend as teaching and enforcing the whole saving truth according to the mind that was in Christ Jesus, as the Pilgrim's Progress. It is, in my conviction, the best summary of evangelical doctrine ever produced by a writer not miraculously inspired." Kings in the world of poetry and letters bow down before him, acknowledging alike his genius as an author and his great ability as a religious teacher. The book shows him to be worthy of homage as a spiritual guide. Practically nothing in the whole compass of Christian experience and evangelical truth has escaped his keen observation. We marvel at the accuracy and comprehensiveness of this handbook on religion and life.

There was a time when Bunyan was not religious. To the eye of the world he was at one time a most unpromising candidate for honor as a religious teacher. We may believe that he speaks of himself now and again in too severe terms of condemnation. Yet, without doubt, his early years were marked by lowliness of living. Profanity seems to have been one of his chief sins. And he acknowledges such degree of abandon that he resolved to have his fill of sin. He quotes the words of a neighbor who declared he was the most ungodly fellow for swearing she had ever seen in her life, and enough to spoil all the youth of the town if they came into his company. But God saved him and showed him that he was a chosen vessel. His name is fittingly his autobiography is entitled "Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners." His unworthiness in his own view was always great. In him God had chosen the weak and foolish to supplant the mighty.

The most precious of Bunyan's genius and piety was brought forth in adversity. There seems no reason to doubt that when in prison for the faith, the author wrote his immortal book. Therefore it has been said, "Prisons are good places for seeing." If the world was dark, there was light in his soul. If he was shut out from men, he was shut in with God, and then were revealed to him the secrets, the possession of which made him so unerring a guide to pilgrims.

The lowliness of his worldly estate, his limited educational advantages, his unpromising early life from the religious

and son who had been for many years estranged. Returning to his home in a heavy rain he contracted cold, and in a few days rested from his labors. He died at the age of sixty years. "His conversion is a life incident of absorbing interest. The measured steps of his Godward progress can be distinctly traced. 'Pilgrim's Progress' gives it. His recognition of his mission in life was very distinct, and he bowed himself to its limitations. His love for men was profound and his zeal for their salvation passionate. He deemed himself more blessed and honored in his work than if he had been emperor of the Christian world.

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You should remember that while nature clothes the fields with fresh grass and flowers, and while the trees with a strong life are showing bursting buds of new foliage, that human beings—old and young—drop off in thousands in springtime.

Now is the time for prompt, decided and practical action if life is to be saved. The advice and the vigorous theories of even medical men could be just as idle when the hand of death is upon you. It matters not what your social position be; the medicine that saves the humblest man or woman is surely the one adapted for the needs of the rich and these in high social positions.

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WINTER TREES

Across the sky, across the snow,
The soler rooks are winging slow
Grey roses in the rush-fingered pool,
And winter trees are beautiful.

The west is now a garden-cloze,
Pink roses and golden roses,
With amber and with tender green,
To let the throbbing stars between.

Against that world of roses stand—
These are the woods of fairyland—
Poplar and oak and elm to make
A gold brake and a rosy brake.

Instead of silky leaves of spring,
The stars now make their garlanding
For May roses and April white;
The snow has lit them all the night.

The red sun hangs his lantern red
Between the black boughs overhead,
The evening clothes them with his mist
Half sulphure and half amethyst.

The dawn roses are scattered here
As if were a rose capeller
When happy winds late, borne for first
Red roses all from head to toe.

Even the lamp that men have set
To light the way for traveling feet
Caught in the dark tree glitters bright
As chrysopease and chrysolite.

Down the long road's perspective go
The dark trees in a double row,
Spangled with lamplight gold and cool,
And winter trees are beautiful.
—Katharine Tynan.

JOKES OF THE DAY.

Some Humorous Paragraphs Clipped From British Newspapers.

Coronation Claim.—Un Chevalier d'industrie asserts his right to appear on this occasion in a suit of black mail (claim allowed).—Punch.

He—What do you think of Miss Girdleigh? She—She ought to make a nice valentine, being hand-painted.—Judy.

No Matter.—Madam: How could you send the girl out in this winter weather with such a cold as she's got? Master: I didn't think it mattered as she's going to the hospital to-morrow, anyway.—Pick-Me-Up.

Corporal Goushington.—Master: What is the Commonwealth Boy? Very painful, sir!—Moonshine.

Being Thorough.—But why do you wish to give me up after being engaged so long?—Well, you see, George, the doctor has ordered me a complete change.—Sketchy Bits.

After Marriage.—Well, madam, you've got your wish—you've married a rich husband.—"No, dear, I've married a rich man, but a poor husband."—Alley Sloper's Half Holiday.

Learn Non-Interference.—Fraulein von Under Stauder: How very plainly sat dear Lady Churchleigh in dress, dear Friend? Yes, indeed, but you must remember, it is Lent, Fraulein: Ah, not you do not mean to tell me really and truly that she borrows her dresses?—Punch.

The spirit of the age is a young man.—"Noneuse! The spirit of the age is a young whiskey."—Judy.

He: I will love you till the sun grows cold. She: Longer, please. He: Longer, please. He: Till the war is ended. She: I am yours.—Moonshine.

Hostess (to guests who have come to spend a few days): We're so glad you've been able to come, Mrs. Gushington; but I do hope we are going to have rather better weather, or I am afraid you won't enjoy yourselves much. Mrs. Gushington: Oh, but my dear Lady Boreham, we didn't come here to enjoy ourselves. We came to see you!—Punch.

Why He Looked Grave.—Mrs. Surgeon: Why did you look so grave?



A WOMAN'S THROAT

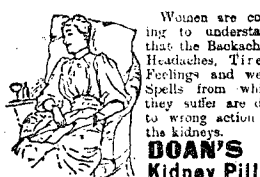
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John Bunyan. The masterpiece of Bunyan's genius and piety was brought forth in adversity. There seems no reason to doubt that when in prison for the fifth, the author wrote his immortal book. Therefore it has been said, "Prisons are good places for seeing." If the world was dark, there was light in his soul. If he was shut out from men, he was shut in with God, and then were revealed to him the secrets, the possession of which made him so unerring a guide to pilgrims.

The lowliness of his worldly estate, his limited educational advantages, his unpromising early life from the religious standpoint, and finally his suffering for the faith all combine to make his name the more illustrious, and to reveal to us the marvellous grace and wisdom of God in His choice of men to further His work.

The leading facts of his life may be succinctly given: Born in 1628 at Elstow, he died in Bedford in 1688. His time was the period of conflict in the state, when Cavalier and Roundhead, Puritan and Royalist, contended for supremacy. He had some experience of war, having been present at the siege of Leicester. Chiefly, however, was occupied with the business of a tinker. After his conversion he became a member, and subsequently a preacher in the Baptist church. He suffered for the faith by spending twelve years behind the bars in Bedford jail. During this period he showed himself patient, courageous, and specially resourceful. He earned his own living and supported his family, and occupied his mind with the high themes of his scanty library, the Bible and Fox's Book of Martyrs. Following his release he spent a laborious life as a preacher. He retained his charge in Bedford, though he preached annually in London. His last act in the ministry was to seek the reconciliation of a father.

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Getting Even.

In the crowd that filled a Mulberry street auction room were two Italians who watched the sale with interest and enjoyed the lullaby for which the auctioneer is noted. One of the Italians had an some long-headed article and it was eventually accepted.

"What's the name?" asked the auctioneer as he opened the next lot.

"Pietro Mazzoni," answered the buyer.

"What's the name?" he put down "Pietro Mazzoni." "You're on," said the auctioneer, "be rattled off the next article." The other Italian bid enough to secure the article, and his name was requested.

"Pietro Mazzoni," quickly answered the Italian.

"Well," named the auctioneer, "that's a good old name for a daze. Come, that's not yours, though."

"You bet it is no mine," was the quick reply, "but it is good as Pietro. You make de fun with 'tallapo game; I make fun with Irish."—New York Call.

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"Is it as bad as that?" asked Mrs. Constance Wilson in dismay.
"Every bit as bad," responded Patty, with a brave attempt at cheerfulness. "When it is all over, I will have perhaps \$500 and the furniture."
"Dear me," thought Mrs. Wilson, "and every one thought Mr. Norris was such a business man." But she did not express the thought. She knew the girl's loyalty to her dead father.
"Patty," she finally exclaimed in triumph, "there are the Van Allen girls going abroad. Their father is a widower. He wants a companion for them. You know the continent like a guide-book, and you'd be useful. They're new to this sort of thing, you know."

Patricia Norris drew herself up very straight.
"Come, don't suggest impossible things. I positively refuse to take a position that savors of charity. I'm going straight into the business world and work—really work."

Mrs. Wilson affected a cheerful acquiescence which she did not feel.

"I'm going home now, my dear, and think this over. You'll hear from me tomorrow. And of course you'll succeed, whatever you undertake."

Mrs. Wilson had been Patty's governess in the days when such a thing as financial uncertainty seemed far removed from the Norris mansion. Now she was manuscript reader for a big publishing concern. When she reached her dimly lighted bedroom, third story, back, in a noisy boarding house, she drew forth a small notebook and studied it carefully. As a result of long reflection she dispatched the following note to Patty:

My Dear—Before we do anything else we must find a home. I am sick unto death of boarding. Shall we have a little flat together, a running apartment, with what you want of your dear old things as furnishings? Then we'll find you the position. But first a home—for your sake and mine. Save me from the life of a third bedroom, my dear. It is the place I have dreamed of for years.

Three weeks later Mrs. Wilson caught Patty frolicking at her across a dinner table that was homelike and dainty.

"Come, there, at, nothing left for me to do. The fire is hung straight in the kitchen, and I've tried the bric-a-brac in every conceivable position. I'm not to be put off any longer. I want a job."

"There was nothing to be done, but it was false," said Mrs. Wilson, "but it was false. I'm not to be put off any longer. I want a job."

Just then some one arrayed in a long coat and balancing a comforting umbrella reached their side. "It was the young man from Schermohorn's."

"Come back into the lobby, Miss Norris, while I call a hansom for you."

"A hansom, Patty? He said a hansom," exclaimed Mrs. Wilson, almost tearfully. "What will it cost?"

"I don't know," snapped Patty nervously, "not as much as a new bonnet."

A few moments later he escorted them to the waiting hansom, raised his hat gravely, looked just once into Patty's brown eyes and away they whirled in the blackness of the night.

At their apartment Mrs. Wilson, covering her beloved confession of chignon and roses with a handkerchief, rushed into the hall, leaving Patty to settle the bill. The latter was strangely silent until they were brushing their hair, when she suddenly burst forth in wrath:

"It is bad enough, Connie, to rail in public over a ruined hat, but to bewail the price of a hansom is unforgivable."

"Why—why?" gasped Mrs. Wilson.

"He paid the hackman, that's all," groaned Patty, and she threw herself face downward in her pillows, murmuring, "He needn't think that just because he saved my life he can pay my hack fare."

And yet inconsistently she took a strange pleasure in recalling the look in his dark gray eyes when he leaned forward.

A month later Mrs. Wilson came home radiant.

"There's an opening, Patty, dear, in our office, and you must take it quick. There are dozens of applications, but I have the promise."

And the next day Patty handed in her resignation to Schermohorn & Co., to take effect on Saturday. With the last day came word that Mr. Frawley would like to see Miss Norris before she left. For once she relaxed the rule and asked one of the girls who Mr. Frawley was.

"Oh, he's the company," responded the girl carelessly.

After drawing her last pay envelope Patty crossed to the main office and was ushered into a smaller room. The ubiquitous young man of the gray eyes rose to receive her.

"Mr. Frawley has sent for me," she began with just the suggestion of a flush in her cheeks.

"I am Mr. Frawley," replied he, and the gray eyes danced at her confusion.

"I wanted to tell you, Miss Norris, that while we regret to lose your valuable services we are glad to know you are securing a position better suited to your tastes and abilities. I trust you will not forget us."

The gray eyes were looking most pleadingly into hers. The flush crept closer and closer to the soft brown hair.

"I am afraid I've been very in-
sulted, Mr. Frawley," she murmured in a low voice. "But you know it was all so new to me, and I felt I couldn't tell you just how I did feel."

"I think I understand, Miss Norris. I hope I shall see you again. Good-bye."

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straight in the kitchen; and I've tried
the big-brace in every conceivable po-
sition. I'm not to be put off any longer.
I want a job."
There was mirth in the tone, but it
rang false. "Jolt" from the lips of Pa-
tricia Norris. Nevertheless that same
evening they faced the situation to-
gether. Mrs. Wilson had seen this com-
ing and was prepared.
"There is absolutely nothing open in
our offices, as I had hoped, Patty, and
the only schools where I would have
indulgence are supplied with teachers
that never marry or die." She surveyed
the girl through a veil of unshed
tears. "You've a regular Gibson figure,
dear, and such lovely fluffy hair!"—She
broke off disconnectedly. Patty laugh-
ed.

"Comie, do stick to the text. Shall I
go forth as an adult's model?"
Mrs. Wilson clasped her hands tight-
ly.

"Not exactly that, but I heard of
something today, Patty, that you could
do—so well."

"Name it," responded Patty, but with
an odd shivering sensation in her heart.
"At Scherhorn's they want—a
model to show off their imported suits,
and you're the very— Oh, Patty, don't
look at me like that—I've tried so hard
to get something better!"

In a second the girl's soft arms were
round her neck.

"Comie, behave yourself! Of course
I shall take it and be properly grate-
ful. How much?"

"Only \$12.50 a week, but you
wouldn't have got that much, only that
I told the head of the department
what a beauty you were!"
"Flatterer!" answered Patty, with a
laugh that sounded more like a sob.

So did Patricia Norris make her entry
into the business world. It was not
hard work, and she never wearied of
handling the beautiful wraps and
frocks. Her statuesque beauty set
them off to perfection, and the head of
the department approved of her be-
cause she "never got any" nor wasted
the time of other employees by chat-
ting with them, as her predecessor
had done. In fact, she held herself
aloof from the other girls in the shop.
It was an odd, unreasoning pride that
they could not understand. If the girls
who thought her proud had known how
she envied them, they might have felt
differently. They worked with their
hands, and she—just pass!—It was not
brain that earned her salary, but a
mere bubble of physical perfection.

And she resented most of all the
quiet, searching glances of a young fel-
low who seemed to be in the cashier's
department. Once when she went to
draw her salary he stood near the win-
dow and handed forth the envelope
without even asking her name. She
flushed slightly, and after that his com-
pelling glance called forth a little
bow when they came face to face.

One noon when she was threading
her way through a stream of cable
cars and drays she was almost run
down, and the gray-eyed young man
from the cashier's department reached
her before the policeman. Two nights
later when she and Mrs. Wilson indulged
in the extravagance of tickets for a
fashionable playhouse, they emerged
upon a sudden rainstorm.
"Oh!" wailed Mrs. Wilson, "my new
dress!"

er your tastes and abilities. I trust
you will not forget—"
The gray eyes were looking most
pleadingly into hers. The flush crept
deeper and deeper to the soft brown hair.
"I am afraid I've been very rude
sometimes, Mr. Brawley," she mur-
mured in a low voice. "But you know
it was all so new to me, and I felt—
I can't tell you just how I did feel!"
"I think I understand, Miss Norris.
I—I hope I shall see you again. May I?"

"We live at the Jerome apartments,
Mrs. Wilson and I—and we are al-
ways home Tuesday evenings."

The gray eyes thanked her eloquent-
ly, and she walked rapidly from the
office.

"That night at the dinner-table Mrs.
Wilson rambled on happily: 'I really
don't think it has hurt you, dear. You
had to gain business experience some-
how—and—'"

"No," replied Patty absently. "It has
done no harm," but she was thinking
not of the experience, but of the glad
light in the gray eyes when she had
told him he might call.

Dining Customs.

A student of social customs has called
attention recently to the fact that
man eats today practically the same
foods he did in ancient times. How-
ever far back we push our researches,
the foundations of all dishes are the
same—the same birds, the same meats,
the same fish—though perhaps the list
of the ancients' fish is somewhat more
extensive. Modern man has forgotten
the flavor of the porridge or dogfish,
and in the north, at all events, has
learned to shudder at the suggestion
of a dish of octopods. The meats, the
courses, the principals and in some
cases even the names remain the same.

In spite of Alexandre Dumas' asser-
tion that napkins were first used in
the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries
they must have been of much more
ancient origin, since the Roman-cuisine
necessitated their use much earlier.
Giles Rose, master cook to Charles II.,
gave methods for folding them in a va-
riety of ways, but the general adop-
tion of forks among the middle classes
did away with the serviette to a great
extent. At dessert, when the cloth
was removed, a bowl of water was
presented to each guest and this stood
on a plate covered with a square cloth,
our present dolly.—Chicago News.

An Artist's Wife.

I worked hard, though there was lit-
tle to show for it, as my wife told me
when she turned over my many sketch-
es. "What, three shiny poles and a
lot of green water," she exclaimed.
"Was that all you did in a day? Why
didn't you paint a whole view?" "I do
not like her to criticize my studies.
She handles them unlovingly, looks at
them upside down, and says, 'If you
would only enlarge that and make a
picture of it and put in some figures, I
might have the pink dress after all.'"
Three palaces, several gondolas and
a flock of pigeons upon the pink dress,
and six palaces, more gondolas and
more pigeons mean Paris.—Van Degen.

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Miss McSweeney, artist and teacher, will give free lessons in art needlework in Nicholson's hall, commencing Thursday, 17th inst. All ladies are invited. Instruction free. Classes will be formed at once.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Lake of the Woods Prohibition League will be held in the Presbyterian church, Keewatin, next Tuesday, April 12th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a local temperance society.

Glacier Ice.
Glacier ice is not like the solid blue ice on the surface of the water, but consists of granules joined together by an intricate network of capillary water-filled fissures. In exposed sections and upon the surface of the ice can be observed "veined" or "banded" structure veins of a denser blue color alternating with those of a lighter shade containing air bubbles. The cause of this peculiar structure has been the subject of much theorizing among investigators, but hitherto the greatest authorities consider that the explanation of the phenomenon is yet wanting.

Scorpions in Jamaica.
In Jamaica the negroes believe that scorpions know their name, so they never call out, "See, a scorpion," when they meet with one on the ground or wall for fear of his escaping. They thus indirectly recognize the scorpion's delicate appreciation of sound. But if you wish to stop a scorpion in his flight blow air on him from the mouth, and he at once coils himself up. I have repeatedly done this, but with a spider it has a contrary effect.—London Spectator.

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All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situated, lying and being in the Town of Rat Portage and being composed of the westerly half of Lot Number Sixteen (16) in Block One (1) having a frontage of fifty feet on Water street by a full depth of seventy-five feet.

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